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Sir:

Marc-Olivier Coppens In re application of:

Entitled: METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL PROCESS

Transi	mitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The follow	ving checked items a	are applicable:			
[]	This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amo	ount of is	enclosed per §1.17(e).		
	[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on	per §1.116.	15.23			
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time for 1month is hereby made under §1.136(a); a per §1.17.	a check in the amou	nt of \$55.00 is enclos	ed		
[X]	In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.					
[]	is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:					
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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:		EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	5	- 4	= 1	x \$80.00 =	\$80.00
Total	16	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
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No additional fee. [X] The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$80.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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